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Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr. Art Unit : 1655  
Serial No. : 09/658,659 Examiner : A. Chakrabarti  
Filed : September 8, 2000  
Title : GENE SEQUENCE VARIANCE IN GENES RELATED TO FOLATE  
METABOLISM HAVING UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF  
DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 20, 2001, be extended for three months to and including September 20, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$445 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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